

May 1846

Spent the 4th strong breeze from the S. and steering by the wind in the harbor tack with single reefed top sails and top gallant sails at 4 P.M. Double reefed the top sails and furled the top gallant sails.

Spent the 5th strong breeze standing on our harbor tack under close reefed main top sail and fore sail at 4 P.M. no goes the day.

Sat. the 6th. Sailing to under close reefed main top sail and fore sail at 5 P.M. furled the fore sail a heavy sea on with some heavy squalls and with hail stones flying in.

Sun. the 7th. The gale increased as usual as ever under close reefed main top sail and storm stay sail.

Mon. the 8th. The gale moved the same at 5 A.M. hoisted the fore sail reef and set it at 4 P.M. set the main sail at 4 P.M. under double reefed top sails at 4 P.M. the wind drove the fore and main reefed sails must so there was no go.

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Tues. the 9th. Under double reefed top sail and courses saw a seal nothing more. Steering close hauled on the star tack the wind from the N.W.

Wednesday the 10th. Under all sail again with the wind from the W. steering N.W. saw nothing thorough the day.

Thursday the 11th. In the first part came fog in the middle and had good weather steering N.W. the wind from westward. Saw nothing.

Friday the 12th. Good weather and a good breeze from the same corner steering the same course. Saw nothing.

Saturday the 13th. A strong breeze from the W. steering N.W. under double reefed top sails and courses. Saw nothing.

Sunday the 14th. A strong breeze at 2 P.M. close reefed and took in the R. boat the wind from the S.W. steering N.W. at 4 P.M. furled the R. V. & P. course and hoisted her too.

Monday the 15th. at 2 A.M. quite moderate at 5 under double reefed top sails and courses at 12 under single reefed top sail at 4 P.M. raised some Right Whales hauled but without success. Nothing more to be seen.

Tuesday the 16th. A good breeze from the S.E. by E steering N.W. by W. with all sail set. On foggy thorough the most part of the day. Saw nothing.

Wednesday the 17th. Commenced to rain about 1 A.M. and till on until with thick fog steering N.W. by W. the wind from S.E. by E and backing up at 12 hoisted too under main top and fore sail.

Thursday the 18th. The gale increased from the S.E. some squalls and a heavy sea. Saw nothing. Lat 50, 51.